

REMARKS

The claims of parent application Serial No. 09/837,225 were subject to a requirement for restriction as set forth in the Action mailed August 20, 2002. In response to that requirement, Applicants elected Claims 1 - 3 for prosecution in said parent application. Claims 1-3 have been canceled. The subject matter of non-elected Claims 4 - 9 is presented for examination in this divisional application. Claims 4, 6 and 9 have been amended. Dependent claims 10-16 have been added.

The text for the specification and claims as filed September 10, 2003, has been presented in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the notice entitled "Pre-Grant Publication Helpful Hint" of September 12, 2001, authored by Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy Stephen G. Kunin. The specification and drawings reflect changes identical to amendments presented and entered in the parent application.

An office action on the merits is eagerly awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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